

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**NOV 03 2004**

Application No.	Filing Date	First Named Inventor	Atty. Docket No.	Confirmation No.
09/874,364	10/09/2001	Edward M. Scheidt	STSPT19D1	2947

Invention	Examiner	Art Unit
Cryptographic Key Split Combiner	Darrow, Justin T.	2132

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please let us know the status of the above-identified application and when an issue notification can be expected. The issue fee was paid on April 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Champagne  
 Registration No. 36,478  
 IP STRATEGIES  
 12 ½ Wall Street  
 Suite 1  
 Asheville, North Carolina 28801  
 828.253.8600  
 828.253.8620 fax

November 3, 2004  
 Date

TMC:hlp